



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting the Low Bid and Awarding the Purchase of a Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick to the Lowest Responsive Bidder Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation of Sacramento, CA (\$119,574.45) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: April 2, 2008

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution rejecting the low bid and awarding the purchase of a Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick to the lowest responsive bidder Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation of Sacramento, CA in the amount of \$119,574.45.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On February 20, 2008, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the self propelled mini digger derrick.

The following bids were received and opened on March 13, 2008.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
UELC, Sacramento CA	\$119,574.45
Altec Industries, Dixon CA	\$115,978.87 *
Allquip Universal Inc, West Sacramento CA	No Bid
DUECO/UELC, Sacramento CA	No Bid

Note: The low bid is being rejected due to non-compliance with the bid specification.

Altec Industries of Dixon, California, submitted a bid proposal with a 250 degree rotating boom, the specifications required a continuous 360 degree rotating boom. Since the mini digger derrick will be used in limited access areas that contain fences, trees, garages and other obstructions, a continuous 360 degree rotating boom will allow electrical equipment to be moved into the work zone without moving the mini digger derrick numerous times.

Allquip Universal Inc., of West Sacramento, California, a representative for Tiiger, Inc., is currently redesigning the mini digger derrick and is not ready for market. They elected not to submit a bid proposal for this solicitation.

DUECO/UELC of Sacramento, California, a representative for Skylift, elected not to submit a bid proposal for this solicitation.

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

The Department maintains approximately 65 miles of overhead power lines in backyards and/or areas that are not accessible by a conventional digger derrick truck. The Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick will be used to install power poles, transformers or other electrical equipment in these limited access areas.

FISCAL IMPACT: A reduction in labor cost per utility pole installed/replaced is expected.

FUNDING: Cost of the purchase is \$119,574.45 and is included in the EUD 2007/08 budget in Account No. 1611201.

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

George F. Morrow
Electric Utility Director

Prepared By: Barry Fisher, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING THE LOW BID
AND AWARDING TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A SELF PROPELLED MINI DIGGER DERRICK

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on March 13, 2008 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a self propelled mini digger derrick for the Electric Utility Department, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on February 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Altec Industries, Dixon, CA	\$115,978.87 *
Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, Sacramento, CA	\$119,574.45

Note: The low bid is being rejected due to non-compliance with the bid specification.

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council reject the low bid for non-compliance with the bid specification, and further recommends awarding the bid to the lowest responsive bidder, Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, of Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$119,574.45.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the low bidder, Altec Industries, of Dixon, California, due to non-compliance with the bid specification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of the bid for the purchase of a self-propelled mini digger derrick for the Electric Utility Department is hereby awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, of Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$119,574.45.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 2, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk